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Applicant :

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1. 114 of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1. 114		
	Consider the Amendment (s) / Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1. 1 previously mailed on	116	
	X Enclosed is an Amendment / Response.		
2.	Fees		
	X A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1. 117 (e).	8	

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted, COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

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Sir:			
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and RCE in the above-identified application.			
No fee is require	No fee is required.		
X The fee has been calculated as shown below.			
Total clai	ms in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25)		
X 3 Independ	ent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) 600.00.		
Additional Fee for	or this Amendment		
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X The fee of \$ _796	0.00 set by 37 C.F.R § 1.114 for the RCE is due and paid herewith.		
X A check in the ar	nount of \$ 720.00 is attached.		
X A check in the a	mount of \$ <u>790.00</u> is attached.		
X Please charge an	y additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.		

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